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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

KATSUHISA OGAWA ET AL.

Application No.: 09/210,545

Filed: December 14, 1998

For: IMAGE PICKUP ELEMENT

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Group Art Unit: 2712

Date: August 31, 1999

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. Applications:

<u>APPLICATION NO.</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>GROUP ART UNIT</u>
08/595,173	02/01/96	2602
08/739,786	10/30/96	2508
08/868,996	06/04/97	2615
09/114,920	07/14/98	2722
09/163,343	09/30/98	2712
09/215,195	12/18/98	2811
09/219,754	12/23/98	2713
09/236,350	01/25/99	2712
09/347,262	07/06/99	2721
09/338,865	06/23/99	2721
09/291,006	04/14/99	2713

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09/316,947	5/24/99	2712
09/333,748	06/16/99	2711
09/072,179	05/05/98	2816
08/687,945	07/29/96	2712

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(iii), no copy of any cited U.S. Application is enclosed.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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